

Visiting Day at the State Prison and House of Correction Has Been Suspended But Regular Boarders Will Be Accommodated as in Days Past

GERMAN PEACE OFFER RAISES ROW IN BERLIN

Fatherland Adopts Resolutions To Resist Peace

GERMAN VIEWS CONFLICT

Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and Giving up Prussian Poland Bitterly Objected to by Germans

London, (Monday), Oct. 8.—The Fatherland party in Germany, after the Reichstag meeting Saturday, adopted resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, says a Zurich despatch.

Copenhagen (Monday), Oct. 8.—The Berlin Lokay Anzeiger says that two of President Wilson's peace points must be considered rejected, namely the separation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany and the incorporation in independent Poland of Prussian Poland.

Havre, Oct. 8.—The Belgian government has issued a statement that from the coast to beyond Bruges the male population between fifteen and forty-five have been brutally torn from their homes and forced to labor on German military works.

"At the very moment the new chancellor is proclaiming his anxiety for the happiness of peoples and his will to work for the deliverance of humanity the Belgian Government receives news of fresh excesses on the part of German armies in occupied Belgium," the statement says.

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MRS. WILTON A. VIALI

Wife of Prominent Bennington Merchant Died Early This Morning.

Mrs. Wilton A. Viali, wife of a prominent Bennington merchant, died early this morning, following an illness of several months. She had been in failing health for several months but her death was unexpected and comes as a shock to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Viali was before her marriage about 12 years ago, Miss Grace Knapp, the daughter of the late Edward Knapp of Bennington and had passed her entire life in Bennington. She was a woman of the highest character and beloved by all who knew her. Previous to her illness she had taken an active interest in the Young Women's Club and much of the success of that admirable organization was due to her untiring efforts in its behalf. She was also a member of and an interested worker in the society of the First Baptist church. Other than her husband she is survived by a mother, four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NEVER WAS LATE AT WORK

Miss Hyde Resigns Position Held 54 Years.

Brattleboro, Oct. 7.—Miss Eliza F. Hyde, formerly of Brattleboro, who at the age of 87, after 54 years of service in the treasury department at Washington, has resigned, has received a letter from Secretary McAdoo commending her for her extraordinary record. In the last 13 years she has not lost a single day from illness and has given to the government part of the annual leave to which she was entitled. For 30 years she was not absent a day on account of sickness and she was never late in arriving at the treasury once during her 54 years of service.

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AMERICANS TAKE SEVERAL HEIGHTS IN THE ARGONNE

English are Pushing Ahead Near Cambrai

LAUNCH A NEW ATTACK

German Evacuation of Belgian Coast Is Continuing—Telephone Lines Are Being Torn Down.

With the American Army, Oct. 7, (P. M.)—A furious battle has been in progress all day for the possession of the north end of the Argonne. The Americans attacked from the east and south this morning. After a day of bitter fighting they have driven the Germans from the heights west of the Aire Valley and command the Argonne Forest from our line to the end of the jungle at Grandpre. These heights include Hills 242, 244 and 249, on the crest of which our troops have dug in. This is the best advance we have made against the Argonne stronghold since the drive of the First American Army started on the morning of September 26th.

Our attack this morning was started by the troops on the line from Fleville, five kilometers southward, the troops moving west. A short time after this attack started, at 6.30, the troops holding the line through the forest attacked northward. We used little artillery preparation, but put down heavy bar rages ahead of our men.

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 7, (Associated Press.)—The Americans achieved another important though local success today forcing the Germans out of Chateau and Chelery, northwest of Apremont.

Pushing forward, they overcame the stubborn resistance of the enemy and settled themselves on the commanding heights west of the River Aire.

General Pershing's troops this morning attacked the German positions on the left wing of this front. They made progress to a point corresponding with their advance late yesterday in the region of Cunel Woods, on the right wing (about eight miles to the east).

The presence of storm troops opposite the American center and the increased activity behind the German lines leads to the belief that the enemy is planning counterattacks.

German patrols operated frequently in the center during the night and this morning. The enemy artillery between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning threw over a barrage. In the course of the night the Germans began an intermittent bombardment of the rear of the American lines.

Germans intend not only to hold the Kriehilde position if possible, but to force a fight in front of it. Consequently, the Americans are now fighting in the zone which the Germans have chosen for their main stand.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED

Attempted to Stage Demonstration on Senate Steps.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Disappointed woman's party members transferred their activities from the White House to the senate, attempted to stage a demonstration on the steps. Four women with their banners were arrested and deprived of their banners and then released.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

"It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twitches for 20 weeks. Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back."

W. L. Gokay and all druggists sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis. A large bottle is inexpensive, and after you take the small dose as directed once a day for two days you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over seven years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed and has relieved thousands from agony, pain and despair.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Black French bull dog, answered to name Mike. Please return to Benjamin Green, Shattuck St., Boston, Mass. or to County Clerk's office, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, and gas, lot 5x25, location central, price \$15,000—\$1,000 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. H. B. Hutchins, 48 Main street. 1918

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, Jersey Finlay, Park St., Extension 1312.

Fourth Liberty Loan

Bennington's Share \$352,000
Subscriptions Announced:
Bennington 542,750

Excess above quota \$190,750

Of the town quota North Bennington has been assigned \$75,000 and the North Bennington state-ment is as follows:
North Bennington's share \$75,000
Subscriptions received 113,750
Oversubscriptions \$38,750

DR. HENRY J. POTTER

Prominent Bennington Physician Victim of Pneumonia.

Dr. Henry J. Potter, a prominent local physician and lifelong resident of Bennington, died Monday at a Bennington hospital. Death was due to influenza followed by pneumonia.

The deceased was the adopted son of the late Dr. J. H. Potter of this village. He was educated at the Troy Conference Academy at Poultney and the Albany medical college. He was in his 54th year at the time of his death. So far as known he leaves no relatives.

Dr. Potter was one of the best known of the Bennington physicians of recent years. In addition to his recognized ability in his profession he possessed many of the characteristics of the successful family doctor and there are hundreds of people in ministrations and who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. P. L. Dow officiating. Interment will be in the Village cemetery.

BENNINGTON GETS PRAISE FROM MORSE

State Chairman Says That This County Has Done Well Leads the State in Per Capita Subscriptions.

Bennington, Oct. 7.—Last evening the following telegram was received from Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Vermont's subscription to the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan now totals \$10,845,900 which is 92 per cent of its allotment. This is exclusive of \$1,576,000 the allotment for Washington county where severe epidemic conditions make canvassing impossible at present. You can rely upon Vermont for an over subscription.

E. R. Morse, State Chairman.

Had it not been for the very rainy weather making traveling difficult in many parts of the state and the serious grip conditions I feel that it is a conservative statement to say that Vermont's allotment would have been oversubscribed by Saturday night, Oct. 5th. I am very proud and grateful for the people of Bennington county for the magnificent manner in which they oversubscribed their allotment and I would be glad if, through your paper you would say this to them, for me.

It may interest your readers to know the allotment by counties with the amount of subscriptions to Saturday night, Oct. 5.

Very truly,
E. R. Morse,
State Chairman.

GENERAL DOYEN DEAD

Commandant of Training Camp Victim of Influenza.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Brigadier Gen. Charles A. Doyen, commandant of the Marine Corps training camp at Quantico, Va., died there last night of influenza.

General Doyen returned from France some months ago.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Mrs. Graf Says Vinol Cured Her—Darlington, Pa.—I suffered from Bronchial Asthma so badly I would often have to sit up half of the night or lean over the back of a chair, and so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. I had spent lots of money for different Asthma medicines with out help—but Vinol helped me so I sleep well, and am so well and strong I am doing all my work on the farm."

Mrs. Emma Graf.
Vinol is a constitutional remedy which contains beef and cod liver oils, iron and manganese, potassium and phosphorus. We strongly recommend Vinol, William L. Gokay, Druggist and Druggists Everywhere.

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.

NEW HATCHERY UNDERGOING IMPROVEMENT

Permanent Construction Being Put in on State Property

SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDS

Work Accomplished Proves Plant to Be One of the Best in the Eastern States.

Considerable extension work is in progress at the state hatchery in the Fishkill district to put the plant in shape for the next season which will begin early in the winter. Now that the availability of the water for hatchery purposes has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, Commissioner Linus Leavens is gradually improving the property along permanent lines. One of the improvements is the construction of a solid foundation under the ice house. Nearly twenty-five tons of ice were used during the recent season in the transportation of fingerling and fry. Such a quantity of ice made necessary a proper building and for this reason the house has been raised and a stone wall has already been partly built.

During the two years that the hatchery has been in operation the fingerling and advanced fry have been raised in two long ditches with boarded bottoms and sides. These are now being replaced with permanent raceways of concrete. The new raceways, two in number, will be each 120 feet long and eight feet wide with a longitudinal section in the middle, thus actually making four long ponds 120 feet long and four feet wide. The new raceways will largely increase the rearing capacity of the hatchery and will enable County Warden S. B. Hawks to raise many more fingerling.

The hatchery building, an old present constructed has a capacity that will meet the needs of the department for some years to come. It has been demonstrated during the two seasons that the hatchery has been operated that the department has in Bennington one of the best water supplies for trout rearing purposes in the eastern states. There is a constant flow of spring water at the rate of 250 gallons a minute, an amount far in excess of the quantity that is available at many of the large commercial hatcheries. The temperature of the water, too, is all that could be desired. The record kept last winter shows that the spring water was at no time colder than 40 degrees, usually recording between 43 and 45. On days when the mercury touched 25 below outside, the hatchery building interior, with no artificial heat, was not colder than 25 degrees above, a difference of 50 degrees due to the flow of the warm spring water through the building.

Some over a half million fry, advanced fry and fingerling trout were shipped from the hatchery by County Warden Hawks during the season recently closed. The daily records showed that there was an egg hatch of better than 94 per cent. There was some loss in rearing, believed to be due largely to the use of brood fish eggs obtained from the commercial hatcheries. There was a comparatively small loss among fish hatched from wild trout eggs. The lake trout made a remarkable showing. From between 80,000 and 90,000 lake trout eggs over 78,000 were successfully hatched, raised and shipped. It is probable that but few lake trout will be raised at the hatchery in the future. Outside of Lake Dunmore there are no bodies of water in the southern half of the state suitable for the lake trout. The stock fish of this variety will hereafter be raised at the Cannan hatchery which has proved successful in this line and which is located in the lake territory.

Plans for the coming season contemplate the hatching of about one and one-half million eggs, of which a third will be raised to the fingerling stage. This number in the opinion of the commissioner, will about meet the requirements of the state. During the past season a considerable number of fingerling and fry were sold to the owners of private ponds and the money received was more than enough to pay the actual cost of the eggs. There is no intention, however, of making the hatchery a commercial industry. The purchasers of stock fish were all residents of Vermont and sportsmen interested in the progress and welfare of the department and the sales were made as an accommodation.

At present there are about two hundred brook trout fingerling left in one of the old wood lined raceways. The fish are between three and four inches long. In another section of the raceways are a number of trout that have been caught in the nearby streams by the warden and his assistants. They range in size from fish that have just passed the legal length of six inches to one specimen that would weigh one and one-quarter pounds.

It will require at least another season to put the hatchery property in the condition that is desired by the commissioner. After the permanent raceways have been constructed it will be possible to build the exhibition pond, which is a feature of every hatchery and to begin feeding and improving the grounds. There is not likely to be any considerable change in the buildings for some time to come. The main hatchery building is large enough for all require-

PRESIDENT WILL REJECT TEUTON PEACE OFFER

Confers With Allies on Peace Reply

NATION WILL BACK HIM

Senate Debate, Newspaper Editorials, and Thousands of Messages Show Attitude of People.

Washington, Oct. 7. The reply of President Wilson to the Austro-German peace proposals will be a rejection.

When his answer is delivered the President will act as spokesman, not only for the United States Government, but also for all the nations allied in the fight against the Central Powers.

Exchanges have been in progress to day between Washington, London, Paris, Rome and Havre. The result of this comparison of views will be the presentation of a solid front in opposition to either an armistice or dickerings with the Berlin and Vienna governments.

Speaking for himself and this Government alone, the President could have sent forward his reply to Germany early this evening. It is understood the President did not care to make such an answer, but preferred that it should have the augmented force of a combined reply from the Entente. For this reason, it is understood, he has indicated his views in advance to the allied Governments, and is obtaining their decisions before putting his answer in final form to be handed to the neutral diplomats in Washington, through whose Governments the note of rejection will be delivered.

When the President's answer will be forwarded and announced is dependent upon the time required for completing the interchange of views between the allied Governments. At the White House this evening it was thought that the consideration might reach a point where the President's decision can be announced tomorrow.

The President is confident that his reply to the Austro-German alliance will be an answer to the champions of support of the nation. Every evidence of this reached the White House from all parts of the nation today. Hundreds of telegrams were received. Regardless of party affiliation, the messages voiced the confident belief that the President would neither grant an armistice nor allow this nation to be drawn into any peace parley with the Central Powers. From all quarters the President was urged not to accept the German requests.

The President's position was further strengthened by the unequivocal stand taken by Senators Lodge, Hitchcock, Nelson, Poindexter, Reed, and others in debate in the United States Senate this afternoon, where the sentiment of the nation was patriotically and unmistakably reflected in every utterance. Not a single voice was raised in favor of yielding to the German manœuvre, which was characterized as being intended as a trap for the Allies and evidence of a desire by the Central to gain a breathing spell.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday. Slight frost tonight.

The office building is completed and is a good looking structure. There is a commodious reception room with a large fireplace built from stone picked up on the property. The office proper is well lighted and commodious and there is sufficient storage room. It is possible that a small building to house the meat grinder and for workshop purposes may be added but in other respects the plant with the exception of the new concrete raceways now being built by M. J. Burrington, Jr., is completed. Improvements on the grounds, of course, may be continued for a number of years.

RUSSIA TO HAVE NEW GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

It Was Set Up by State Convention at Ufa

BACKED BY STRONG ARMY

More Than 200,000 Soldiers Have Been Raised and Are Being Trained by 30,000 Officers.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Confidential information of a reliable official character has reached Washington indicating that the Russian people, as a nation, will swing back into line in steady and valuable support of the Entente Allies and the aims they seek to achieve in the great war.

President Wilson and the Allied Powers have committed themselves to the proposition of endeavoring to encourage the formation of a strong national government in Russia to assist in bringing about a complete restoration of law and order along with the ultimate obliteration of the Bolshevik reign of terror, to do everything possible toward removing the German menace that has cast its shadow over the path of Russian progress, and otherwise be of real service to the Russian people. Visible evidence of this commitment is seen in the progress being made by the allied military expedition now moving southward from Archangel and westward from Vladivostok.

The Russian Embassy was notified today by the newly formed Russian Provisional Government which was created by the State Convention at Ufa, that it had actually taken over the reins of power in succession to the Provisional Government of 1917. Russian diplomats throughout the world have been similarly notified and the facts are being communicated to the Entente Governments for their information.

The character of the Cabinet, or directorate, as it has been called, the representation in it of the various local Governments and other important national elements and information reaching Washington as to the character of the support it receives, all indicate that there is a strong trend in Russia toward a new era and that a really representative and constructive national Government appears to have been initiated at Ufa.

Second only in importance to the fact that steps have been taken, toward the recreation of a national army. This has been accomplished through the mobilization by the Omsk Government in Siberia of the two younger classes of youths, those of 1918 and 1919. This has resulted in the raising of more than 200,000 soldiers who are being trained along lines of strict discipline by more than 30,000 officers. The Academy of the General Staff is at Tomsk.

There was also encouragement for the President in summaries of editorials from the American Press. According to the information reaching the White House, not a single American paper had taken a stand in favor of acceptance of the Teutonic suggestions.

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